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For: ADHESIVE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE,
ADHESIVE TAPE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE
DEVICE, DOUBLE-FACED ADHESIVE TAPE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC
ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE, METHOD OF SEALING AN ORGANIC
ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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1. An English language abstract and a computer translation of JP Hei-9-279103 submitted herewith each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP Hei-9-279103.

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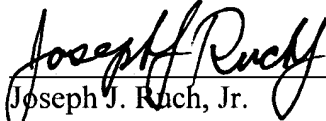
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